

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 June 25 2015 to 1800 June 25 2015



Smoke from the Lake Fire in San Bernardino County seen from Pioneer town on Tuesday 06/23/15

Photo Credit: Denise Goolsby / The Desert Sun

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Loma Vegetation Fire, Contra Costa County – Final

Location: Contra Loma Park Fire, Antioch

Jurisdiction: State DPA , SRA/LRA

Per CAL FIRE as of 06/25/15 at 0845 hours:

- 533 acres grass, 100% contained
- Threat to structures and power line infrastructure has been mitigated

### Tesla, Vegetation Fire, Alameda County

Location: Tesla Rd X Eagles Run Rd, Altamont Pass

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 16:10

- 40 acres grass, 70% contained
- Forward progress stopped

### Harvey, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Hwy 20 X Harvey Blvd, Clearlake Oaks

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 15:09

- 8 acres grass, brush and timber, 50% contained
- Moderate rate of spread
- 100 degrees, 21% RH, Winds N @ 10 mph
- Structure threat mitigated



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville in Alpine County.

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 06/25/15 at 1732 hours:

- 16,490 acres, 15% contained
- The firefighting effort is attempting to reduce the potential for fire spread when thunderstorms move into the fire area on Saturday and Sunday.
- Fire activity predominantly fuel and slope driven
- Structure protection plan is in place for Markleeville
- Estimated containment date: 07/05/2015
- Base Camp is located at the Diamond Valley School, Markleeville.
- Two Local Government Strike Teams are on scene as of 06/21/15.
- Fire has potential to approach Markleeville, additional threat to wildlife habitats
- Resources: 951

### **Structure Threats**

- 250 single residences are threatened
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

### **Activations**

- Alpine County EOC remains partially activated. Cal OES Inland Region is closely monitoring in the event the IREOC needs to be activated.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is on scene at the Incident.
- A Cal OES Law Deputy Chief will be on site 06/22/15 to meet with Sherriff's personnel and provide support.
- A Cal OES Inland Region ESC is on scene at the incident

**Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County****Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, there are no evacuation orders for this fire at this time, with the exception of the campgrounds along the road closures, which have been evacuated. There are still no mandatory evacuations and priority is still keeping the fire from reaching Markleeville. The fire's progress toward Markleeville has been slowed due in part to good weather. The Alpine County Sheriff's Office has not requested mutual aid but a contingency evacuation plan for the 150 residents has been put in place. In the event Markleeville requires evacuations, the Alpine County Sheriff will direct LEMA resources respond to the Alpine County SO station in Markleeville. El Dorado County SO has already committed to providing mutual aid if needed. The Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept., as the Region IV RMAC, has been advised.
- ACSO has evacuated the following areas: Carson River Resort, Silver Creek Campground and area's below, including Centerville Flat, Wolfcreek Meadows, Hwy 4 along the East Fork of the Carson River and other dispersed campgrounds.
- Alpine SO did a precautionary notification of the Monitor Pass area.
- Per the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer, there are no open shelters. A shelter site has been identified if needed.

**Road Closures**

- Alpine Sherriff's Office advises the Fire has jumped Hwy 4.
- Per the Department of Transportation, State Route (SR) 4 is closed from Ebbetts Pass to the Junction of SR 89.
- SR 89 is closed from the Jct. of US 395 to Laramie St. in Markleeville.

**Medical/Health**

- There is currently one impacted CDSS community care licensed facility, ROP Qualifying House Freel, 20545 State Route 89, Markleeville. Affected population: 3
- Per National Weather Service Reno: Plume forecasts for the Washington Fire indicate smoke moving east/northeast through this evening before smoke settles into the valleys overnight. Communities near the fire and downstream such as Smith Valley, Yerington, and Fallon are most likely to be impacted with reduced air quality today. Assuming continued fire activity Tuesday, winds will be light becoming northeast by the late afternoon, taking the smoke slowly west into California. Winds are forecast to remain easterly Wednesday and Thursday as well, though there may be brief periods where westerly afternoon winds will kick in and bring some smoke back into western Nevada.

**Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA no threat to the power grid or transmission lines. CUEA will monitor.

**Missions**

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Sky, Vegetation Fire, Madera County**

Location: Near community of Calvin Crest, Madera County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 1431 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/25/15 at 1755 hours:

500 acres, 95% contained

- No Structure Threat
- Continue mop-up and begin fire suppression repair
- Expected Containment: 06/27/15
- Evacuations: Evacuations have been lifted.
- Shelters: The Red Cross shelter at Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church, 39696 Highway 41, Oakhurst has been closed
- All remaining local government equipment resources, two Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief's and Support Unit are currently being demobilized
- Resources: 116 personnel assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/25/15 at 1447 hours:

- 25,599 acres, 19% contained
- Structure Threat: 5,962 single residences and 1,428 mixed commercial/residences threatened.
- Structures currently threatened in the areas of Rainbow, Lake Williams, Erwin Lake, Camp Oaks, Sugar Loaf and Baldwin. Additionally the structures in the areas of Jenks Lake, Barton Flats, Angelus Oaks, Forest Falls, and Morongo still remain threatened.
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 at 0637 hours and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- The Incident Command Post (ICP) is located at Big Bear High School.
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 is on scene.
- Four local government Strike Teams were released on 06/23/15 (Includes one Strike Team of OES engines).
- Resources: 2,116 personnel assigned

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino OA EOC is activated at Level 1 (Duty Officer status).
- The Southern Region San Bernardino County Territory Representative is deployed to the San Bernardino County OA EOC from 0700-1900 hours.
- Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) remains activated at Level I and is operating at Duty Officer Status. After hours requests are coordinated by the SDO.
- Per the Cal OES SDO: The California Disaster Corps has been activated as well as the Big Bear Valley, Mountain, Angelus Oaks, and Mill Creek Canyon Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT's) and are providing ongoing logistical support; Big Bear Valley responded on 06/20/15 and Mountain responded 06/21/15 and are providing logistical support. Morongo Basin CERT responded 06/21/15 and is providing firefighter rehab to strike teams staging at Pioneertown.
- The Town of Yucca Valley has activated its Emergency Operations Center to a Level I status.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief is on scene at the ICP.

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## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Cal OES LDO reports per the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, 06/24/15 at 2200 hours: Mandatory evacuations are in place for the residents of the Burns Canyon and Rimrock areas due to the progression of the Lake Fire.
  - The shelter site for residents is located at Copper Mountain College, 6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree, CA (cross streets are Highway 62, east of Highway 247, between Sunfair and 29 Palms Highway). Per CDSS on 06/25/15, the overnight population was zero (0).
  - American Red Cross and Morongo CERT have been deployed to assist with shelter operations.
  - A small animal shelter is located at the Town of Yucca Valley Animal Shelter, 4755 Malin Way, Yucca Valley, CA.
  - A large animal shelter is located at the Yucca Valley Equestrian Center, 7429 Avalon Avenue, Yucca Valley, CA.
- Per the Cal OES LDO, 06/24/15 at 1453 hours: 360 campers are being evacuated from Camp Oakes in the Lake Williams area. Sheriff's Office is handling transportation for the campers. The American Red Cross Evacuation Center is located at Big Bear Community Church 40946 Big Bear Blvd., City of Big Bear Lake. Campers are being released to their parents. CERT Teams will meet the campers at the evacuation center to address any immediate needs.
- Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO): All camps within the evacuation zone will remain closed until further notice. Evacuations remain in effect for all areas east of Angelus Oaks including: Barton Flats, Seven Oaks, Rainbow Lane, Heart Bar, and all cabins and campgrounds in the South Fork area. Authorities are evaluating the evacuated area and looking at possible repopulation in the next day or two depending on safety issues. CHP and Cal Trans are evaluating Hwy 38 and will attempt to reopen it in the next couple of days.
- There are two County mass care and shelter trailers available in Mesa and Joshua Tree in case the fire moves toward Pioneer Town and the Morongo Valley.

#### **Medical/Health**

- AQMD has issued a "health advisory" for the smoke, toxic inhalation hazard. AQMD has deployed temporary mobile air quality monitors to better assess air quality and health impacts from smoke.

#### **Road Closures**

- Hard closure on Hwy 38 between Angelus Oaks and Lake Williams
- Jenks Lake Road is closed
- All Hiking Trails into the San Geronio Wilderness Area have been closed due to the proximity of the fire to them. The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is closed from Whitewater Preserve to Onyx Summit.

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### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

#### **Infrastructure/Utilities**

- No major outages at this time. San Bernardino Environmental Health contacted camps to determine if there are any outages.
- Southern California Edison (SCE) Watch Office report there are some unconfirmed reports of damaged poles, however, there are no current impacts to the network.

#### **Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities**

- None reported at this time.

#### **Emergency Management/Access and Functional Needs**

- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

#### **Tribal Impacts**

Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) notified the Morongo Band of Mission Indians that the fire may move toward culturally sensitive sites. On 06/20/15, the tribe's emergency management representative met with the ICP Liaison Officer and attending briefings to specifically address the tribe's concerns. To assist the incident, the representative ordered an archaeologist from BIA who will work with the cultural resources tribal representative.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Calgrove Vegetation Fire, Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County

Location of incident: North Bound Interstate 5 north of State Route 14, Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County

Jurisdiction: SRA/LRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/25/15 at 1608 hours:

- 415 acres, 95% contained
- Type-1 mutual aid strike teams and Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief released 06/24/15 after structure threat was mitigated
- Continue line construction mop-up and patrol
- Expected containment 06/26/15
- All evacuations were lifted at 2200 hours on 6/24/15 and residents were allowed to return to their homes
  - Includes the following areas (1,200 residents - Stevenson Ranch).
    - Wildwood Residential Area
    - Crescent Valley Mobile Home Estates 23500 The Old Road in Newhall
    - Oak Bridge Residential
    - La Salle Canyon Development
- Evacuation Center established at West Ranch High School 26255 Valencia Blvd, Stevenson Ranch, CA was closed on 06/24/15
- Animal Shelters have closed
- Threatened structures: zero (0)
- Damaged structures: 1 single residence
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/24/15 at 1652 hours and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- City of Santa Clarita deactivated their EOC last night 06/24/15
- Resources: 85 personnel assigned

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County**

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- The Operation is transitioning from Response to Recovery.
- The Cal OES Santa Barbara Territory Representative will assist in the day to day operations from the Santa Barbara EOC.

## **Refugio Response JIC Info**

[Refugio Response Snapshot](#) 06/22/15:

<http://www.refugioresponse.com/go/doc/7258/2523746/>

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- **Fire Weather Watch / Red Flag Warnings** from Friday afternoon through Sunday evening for dry thunderstorms for portions of Northern California.
- **Excessive Heat Warning** in effect until 2100 hours on 6/26/15 for Inyo and San Bernardino counties.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

**Northern Region**

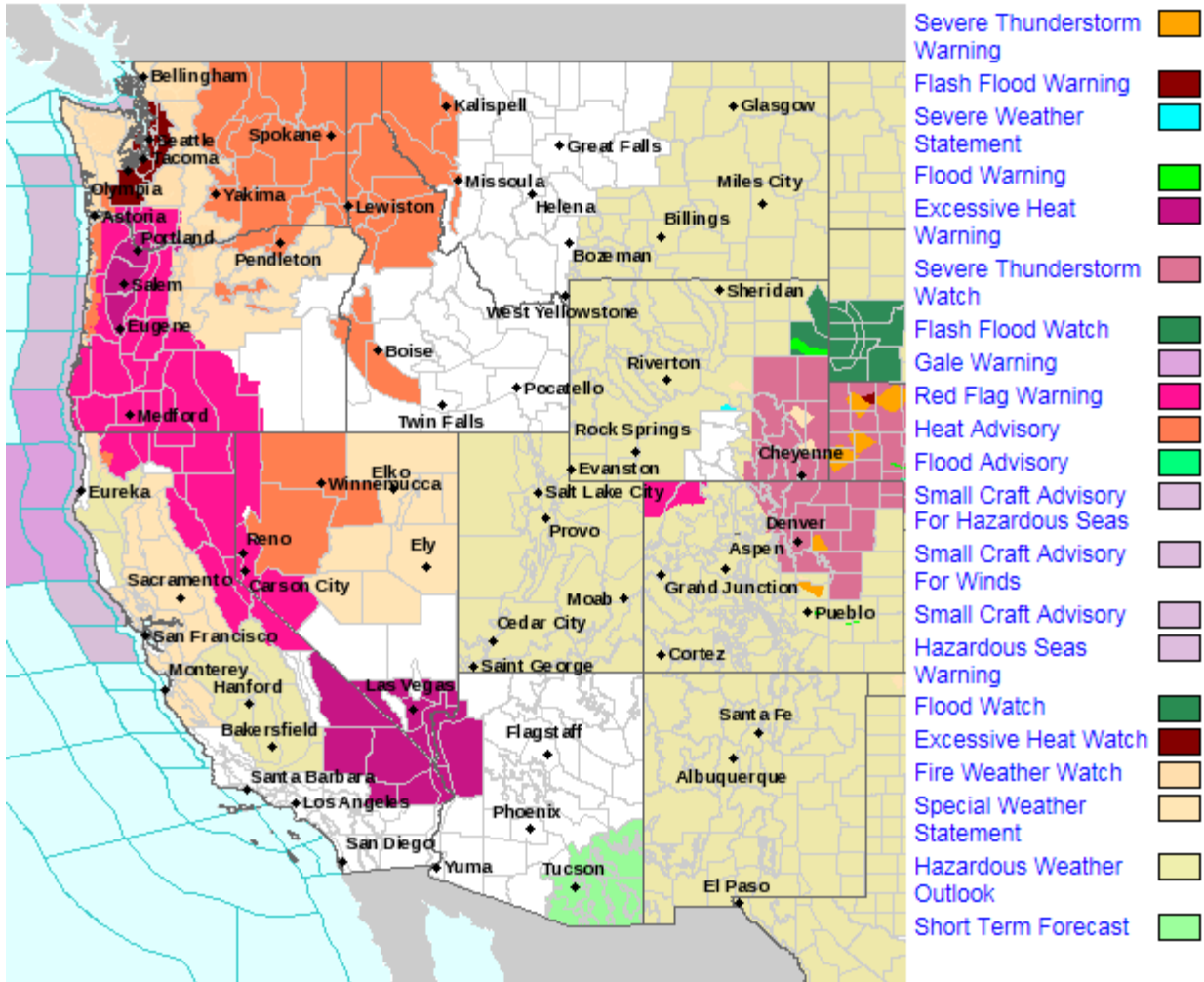
Strong high pressure aloft will be expanding northwestward over Nevada today, which will bring both increased Northern Operations heat and a southeast to south flow aloft by tonight. That flow pattern will bring increased higher level moisture and a decreasing trend in air mass stability starting later today, but especially so into Northern Operations on Friday. Isolated afternoon and evening mostly dry thunderstorms are now expected to affect three Predictive Service Areas starting by late afternoon or early evening Friday (Northern Sierra, Northeast California, and Northwestern Mountains). Isolated strike areas could continue overnight Friday, and Saturday looks active in much of the north and eastern sections. Sunday's activity may be more confined to far northern and eastern Northern California, while also seeing more of a mix of dry to marginally wet cells. Large/Significant Fire Potential has been elevated to HIGH RISK in 3 Predictive Service Areas by late Friday, and then left in 4 of them over the weekend. Daily lightning chances continue well into next week, with a general trend of more wetness to the strike-producing cells with time. There are no significant large-area gradient winds to be concerned with in the next few days, but strong and erratic thunderstorm downdraft winds often gust to a 35-55 mph range for 5-25 minute periods! The sharp warming trend continues today, with the hottest low inland valleys generally in a 108-114 degree range the next 2-3 days. Minimum relative humidity patterns are generally low today and Friday for interior areas, but they should show at least minor rising trends over the weekend, especially in the east.

**Southern Region**

A ridge of high pressure over the Great Basin, along with an offshore trough, will steer moisture into the area beginning Friday. However, today, skies will remain mostly sunny and temperatures will be a few degrees above normal. A slight deepening of the marine layer will allow for some cooling near the coast, but overall temperatures will remain in the 70s along the coast and in the upper elevations of the mountains to the 90s in the valleys and lower foothills. Relative humidity this afternoon will range from 8-12% along areas adjacent the desert, but most other areas will see readings in the teens this afternoon. Friday, the first wave of mid and higher level moisture will reach the Sierras, resulting in scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. These storms should remain near the Crest and will dissipate after sunset. Saturday, additional moisture may reach the southern part of the State. A handful of thunderstorms will be possible near the higher terrain of Southern California, mainly east and south of Los Angeles County. Isolated showers and storms will continue in the Sierras. The best chance of dry thunderstorms appears to be Sunday when additional mid and high level moisture arrives. Scattered dry storms will be possible from the Sierras southward to most of the mountains of Southern California. The storms will be few in numbers Friday and Saturday, but should be more widespread on Sunday. Therefore, a High Risk Day continues for the Sierras, the Sierra Foothills, the Inyo National Forest and most of the mountains of Southern California, including the Angeles, San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forest. Gusty, erratic winds, but little rain will result from the storms. Due to the recent hot, dry weather, dead fuel moisture has slipped back toward record low readings and fuels will be highly receptive to ignition this weekend. High temperatures will remain about the same over the weekend. Early next week, moisture in the low levels should increase, allowing storms to transition from dry to wet. Brief heavy rain will be possible from the storms Monday and Tuesday. The active thunderstorm pattern may continue most of next week along with hot temperatures.



## STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 3**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13776, 06/24/15, 1924 hours**, TSgt Carter, AFRCC, advises of a EPIRB sounding in San Pedro area of Los Angeles County. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Update:** 06/25/15 at 0517 hours, EPIRB was located and silenced non-distress in San Pedro at 1724 Berrywood Ave. Port Authority has been advised. The mission will remain open as CAP has located another device. Los Angeles Co will be notified once the other device is located and silenced. **0734 hours:**  
[Second device located and silenced non-distress in San Pedro.](#) **Mission Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*